



Indiana Crop Weather

Harvest Progresses Slowly

Mild weather patterns allowed harvest to progress and farmers to begin planting cover crops, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures across the State remained above average for the week, which helped to dry out the fields somewhat. The statewide average temperature was 70.3 degrees, 4.1 degrees above normal. Spotty rain showers came in over the weekend, slowing harvest down in areas that received increased precipitation. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.01 inches, above average by 0.26 inches. There were 5.1 days available for fieldwork for the week ending September 18, up 0.6 days from the previous week.

The warm temperatures and moderate rainfall has kept most pastures lush. Those that had previously flooded from excess moisture remained saturated, but growers expect it to be in good condition through fall. Cutting and baling of **hay** and alfalfa has begun to wind down. **Winter wheat** planting progress continued to be slow as farmers get the **beans** off the fields. Other activities for the week included seeding cover crops, preparing harvest equipment, harvesting apples, and mowing roadsides.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/18/16

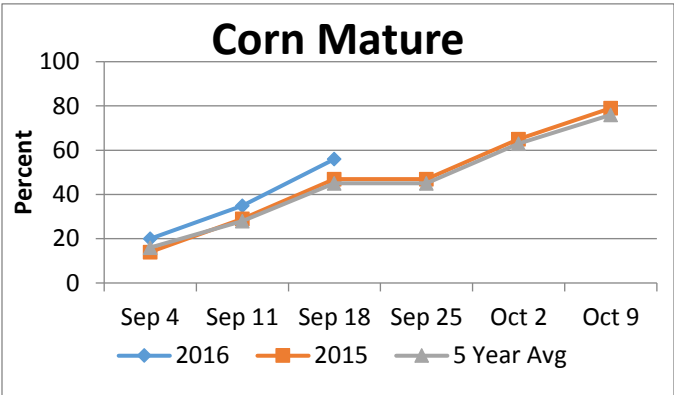
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	7	80	13
Subsoil moisture	1	8	82	9

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/18/16

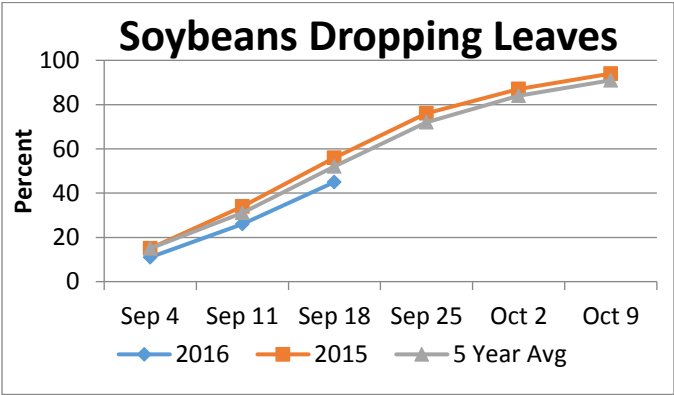
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	18	54	19
Soybeans	2	5	18	55	20
Range and Pasture....	2	6	26	57	9

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/18/16

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	4.5	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	95	88	86	88
Corn Mature.....	56	35	47	45
Corn Harvested for Grain	7	3	6	7
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	72	50	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	45	26	56	52
Soybeans Harvested.....	2	0	4	3
Winter Wheat Planted.....	3	2	2	2
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	95	89	89	95
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	45	31	31	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	95	94	100	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	69	58	77	NA
Tobacco Harvested	54	39	72	NA



Corn matured was 48% complete in the North, 60% in Central and 65% in the South. **Corn** harvested for grain was 3% complete in the North, 6% in Central, and 17% in the South. **Corn** harvested for silage was 74% complete in the North, 63% in Central, and 75% in the South. **Corn** harvest continues to make slow progress, partially due to the humid conditions keeping the moisture content above the optimal level. Some farmers have reported white mold and diplodia ear rot. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 74% in the North, 78% in Central, and 63% in the South.

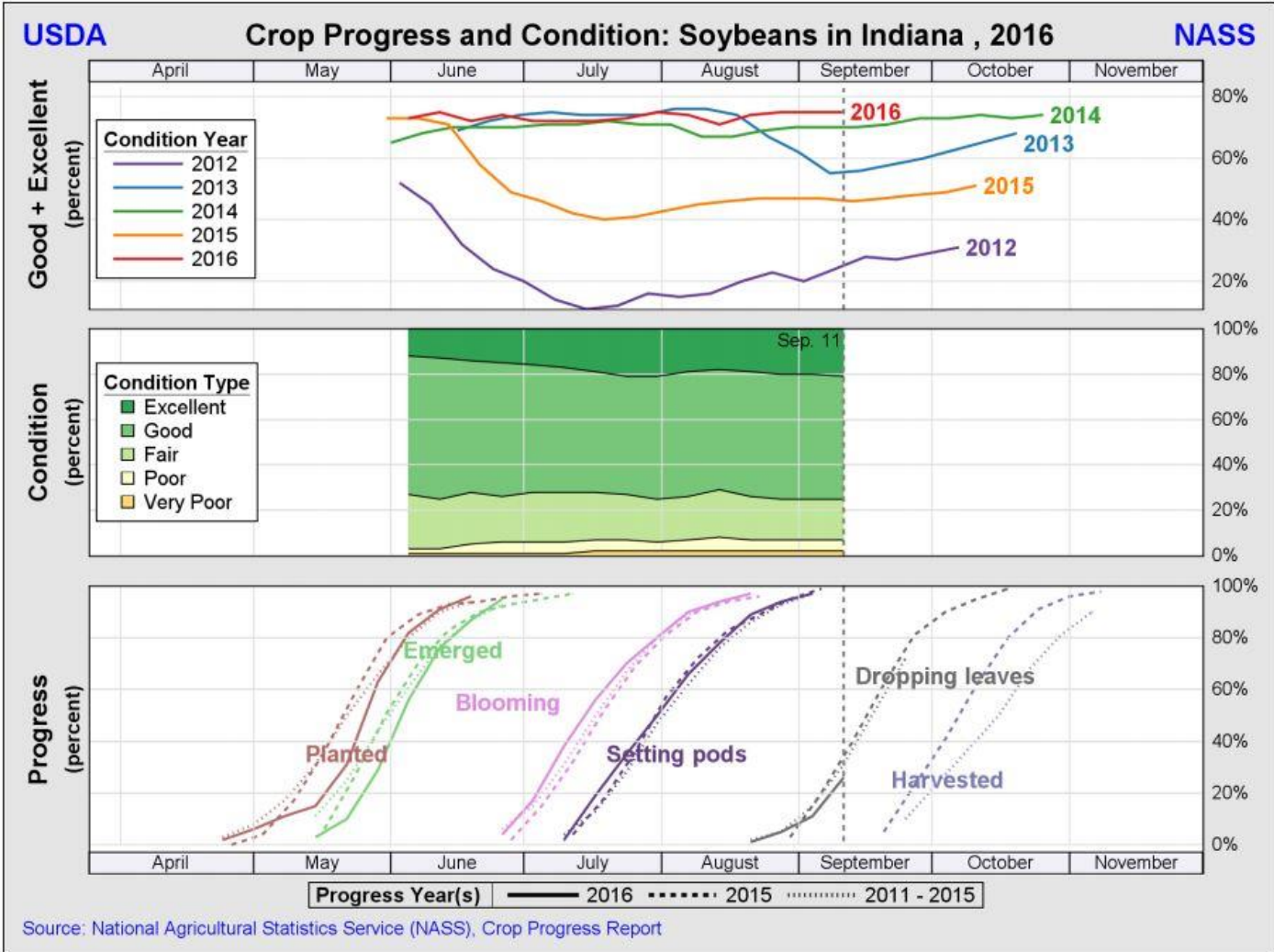
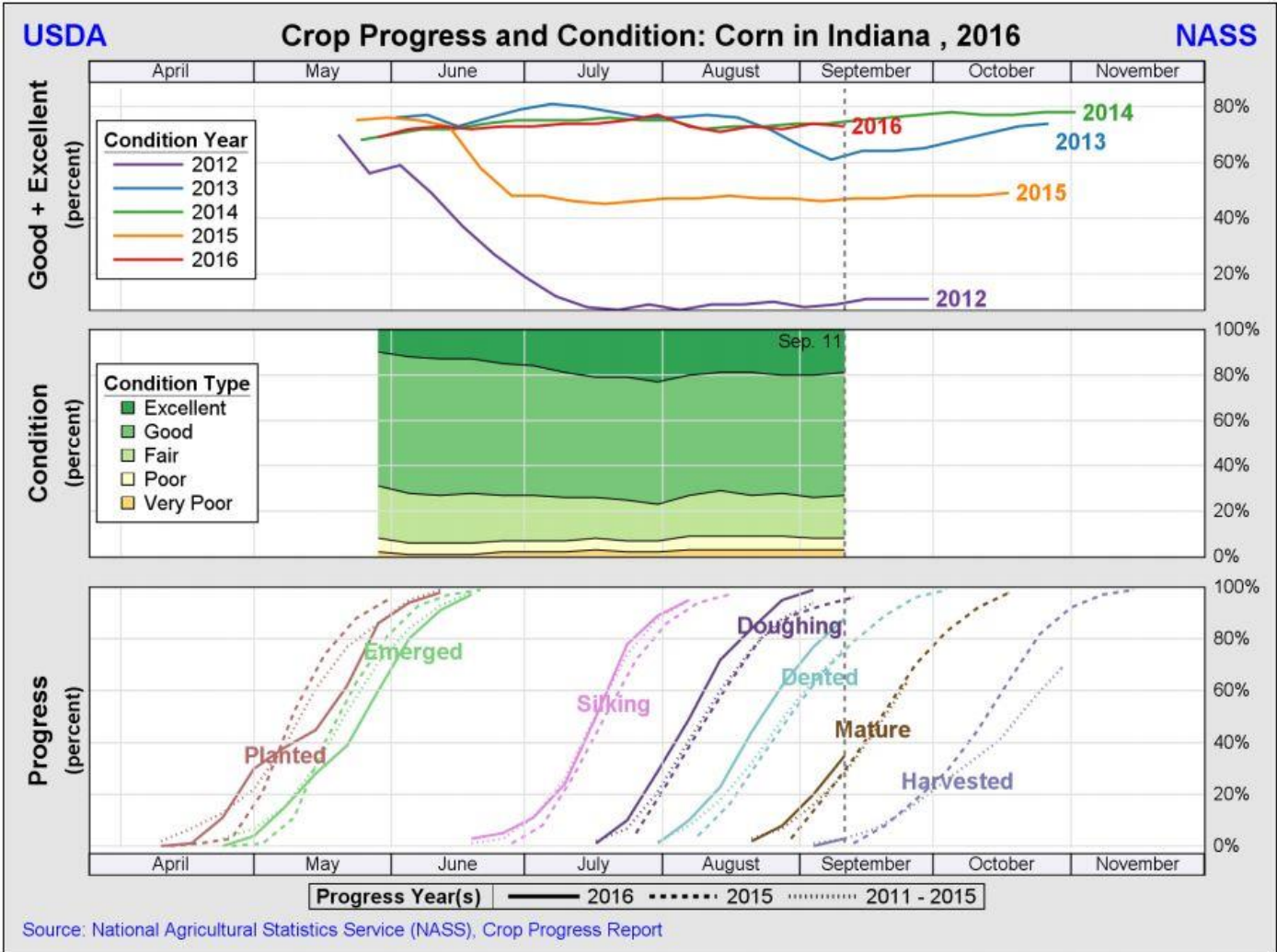


Soybeans dropping leaves were 49% complete in the North, 51% in Central, and 29% in the South. **Soybeans** were 3% harvested in the North, 2% in Central, and 1% in the South. Harvest is just beginning throughout the state for **beans**. Farmers have reported that many fields continue to have high weed pressure, which has led to lodging and an increased risk for mold. **Soybeans** rated in good to excellent condition was 78% in the North, 79% in Central, and 64% in the South.

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
Prepared By AWIS.com from NWS preliminary data

For the Period: September 12, 2016
To: September 18, 2016

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA April 1, 2016 - September 18, 2016												
STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	-----SOIL				-----			-----			-----	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
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NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	84	51	68	+3	0.34	3		25.64	+3.94	64	2880	+92
Francesville	83	53	68	+4	0.34	2		32.65	+11.28	60	2901	+109
La_Porte_Ag	85	55	69	+5	0.61	2		24.77	+2.88	66	2961	+267
Rensselaer_Ag	84	53	69	+6	0.25	3		32.52	+11.15	61	3021	+229
Valparaiso_AP_I	84	51	69	+6	0.30	1		21.20	-0.61	65	2999	+457
Wanatah	85	52	68	+5	0.40	1	75	26.37	+4.56	66	2845	+303
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	84	53	69	+5	0.59	1		21.00	+0.46	72	3021	+261
Logansport	86	54	69	+5	0.71	3		21.94	+0.11	73	3074	+348
Northern_In_NWS	83	56	69	+6	0.68	2		19.58	-1.87	78	2939	+427
Peru_Grissom_AF	85	54	70	+7	0.57	2		20.81	-1.58	63	3161	+538
Plymouth	85	52	68	+5	0.84	2		26.09	+3.45	67	2836	+238
South_Bend_AP	83	56	68	+6	1.89	1		30.01	+8.63	60	2878	+281
Wabash_Coop	85	54	69	+6	0.91	3		21.36	-0.61	53	3115	+600
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	81	51	64	+4	0.16	2		20.19	-0.84	60	2660	+335
Bluffton_Main_S	85	51	67	+2	1.32	3		19.81	-0.97	67	2879	+131
Decatur	86	51	66	+1	1.47	3		18.42	-3.12	64	2951	+154
Fort_Wayne_AP	84	52	68	+4	1.32	3		21.18	+0.93	62	3107	+430
Garrett	84	51	66	+3	0.53	2		21.36	-0.46	62	2873	+265
Huntington_WTR	85	52	67	+3	0.93	3		28.05	+7.31	70	2868	+83
Kendallville_Ag	83	52	66	+3	0.34	4		20.39	-1.43	77	2862	+254
Woodburn_3N	84	51	66	+2	0.86	4		22.87	+2.87	66	2892	+210
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	84	53	70	+6	1.01	3		25.97	+3.91	63	2931	+234
Lafayette_8S	84	55	70	+6	0.94	3		27.20	+5.98	63	3128	+381
Perrysville_4WN	88	52	71	+7	0.77	3	76	30.00	+8.11	64	3311	+483
Spencer_Ag	87	53	71	+9	2.11	2		39.06	+13.79	67	3329	+737
Terre_Haute_AFB	85	52	71	+4	1.39	2		29.52	+6.58	63	3492	+360
W_Lafayette_6NW	85	51	69	+5	0.45	3	71	23.48	+1.78	60	2980	+192
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	85	53	69	+4	1.82	2		31.60	+8.05	66	3030	+215
Columbus_Ag	87	55	71	+5	0.58	2		35.09	+12.98	73	3381	+297
Franklin_WWTP	86	54	70	+4	0.75	2		30.56	+9.04	68	3269	+243
Greenfield	88	54	70	+4	0.82	2		27.09	+3.05	71	3142	+197
Greensburg_Ag	86	56	71	+5	0.26	1		29.07	+5.16	62	3353	+366
Indianapolis_AP	87	58	72	+6	1.48	2		30.39	+8.27	63	3509	+480
Kokomo_3WSW	85	53	68	+5	1.29	2		22.17	-0.22	73	2953	+330
Marion_2N	85	52	67	+3	1.60	2		21.41	-0.54	68	2950	+231
Martinsville	84	52	69	+5	1.28	2		26.21	+2.85	66	3035	+224
Rushville_Sew_P	87	53	70	+5	0.73	2		31.06	+7.71	71	3091	+304
Shelbyville_Sew	86	53	70	+4	0.97	2		29.27	+7.75	68	3122	+96
Tipton_5SW	88	51	68	+5	2.14	3		26.05	+5.22	68	3034	+535
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	86	50	68	+6	0.89	2	79	24.13	+2.21	64	3074	+476
Hartford_City_4	86	53	68	+4	0.92	2		17.92	-3.77	59	3040	+221
Muncie_AP	88	54	71	+6	1.61	2		23.94	+2.57	73	3403	+570
New_Castle_3SW	88	50	67	+4	0.29	2		21.43	-1.88	65	2909	+341
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	89	53	70	+7	0.63	3		24.00	+2.63	80	3266	+576
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	88	53	73	+5	0.65	3		24.33	+1.50	51	3878	+391
Elnora	85	53	73	+6	1.71	4		31.66	+8.42	72	3667	+517
Evansville_AP	90	55	75	+6	2.16	4		28.93	+6.66	61	3871	+351
Farmersburg_TV2	86	54	72	+6	1.96	2		26.91	+4.23	54	3595	+569
Mt_Vernon	89	54	74	+5	1.24	2		29.01	+6.55	49	3843	+443
Shoals_8S	88	50	71	+5	1.95	3		30.10	+5.19	64	3411	+411
Stendal	86	55	72	+4	0.47	1		32.56	+8.33	58	3477	+142
Vincennes_4E	87	54	72	+6	0.85	3		31.67	+7.89	64	3513	+337
Washington_1W	87	51	73	+5	1.51	2		31.90	+8.96	50	3629	+304
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	86	52	72	+6	1.08	2		30.43	+6.40	75	3434	+409
Cannelton_Ag	89	54	73	+5	0.97	4		27.70	+3.26	79	3523	+112
Corydon	88	54	73	+7	0.74	3		29.74	+4.84	61	3590	+450
Leavenworth	88	54	73	+7	0.49	3		25.41	+0.51	59	3569	+429
Medora_7S	86	54	72	+5	0.47	3		27.44	+3.82	83	3469	+329
New_Salem_1SSE	87	54	72	+5	0.65	2		28.45	+4.83	72	3504	+364
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	85	51	71	+5	0.36	2		28.06	+3.96	60	3258	+287
Paoli	88	50	70	+5	0.90	2		26.58	+1.74	56	3306	+284
Seymour	87	54	71	+6	0.48	3		47.07	+22.54	82	3392	+477
Tell_City	88	56	73	+4	0.29	2		28.79	+4.35	58	3572	+161
SOUTHEAST												
Brookville_Ag	89	54	71	+6	0.58	3		28.26	+5.48	71	3375	+513
Madison_Sewage	88	55	72	+5	0.62	2		25.25	+1.37	63	3453	+251
Moore_Hill_6SS	88	55	71	+8	0.58	3		27.01	+3.36	80	3363	+842
Vernon_1ENE	87	54	71	+5	0.83	2		31.05	+7.54	75	3378	+266

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.